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NOTICE OF DRAWING REVIEW PATENT DRAWING REVIEW REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification at the Brief Description of the Drawings must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawing changes.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities, 37 CFR 1.302

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, serial number (if any), and the name and telephone number of the attorney in the Office is unable to attach the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable corrections submitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within an extended period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO 945

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, must be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

1. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS, 37 CFR 1.84(a)

Drawings not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1, are unacceptable.

2. NUMBERING OF VIEWS, 37 CFR 1.84(b)

Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1, are unacceptable.

3. CORRECTIONS, 37 CFR 1.84(c)

Corrections not made from PTO 945 are unacceptable.

4. DESIGN DRAWINGS, 37 CFR 1.152

Design drawings showing not acceptable, e.g., solid black shading are unacceptable.

COMMENTS

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